



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
REGION IX
75 Hawthorne Street
San Francisco, CA 94105

20 November 2003

Subject: Technical Information Committee Meeting
United Heckathorn, Richmond, CA

Dear TIC Member:

This letter is a reminder that the technical information committee meeting has been rescheduled to Tuesday, December 2, 2003. The committee will meet in the Palau Room at the EPA Region 9 office at 75 Hawthorne St. in San Francisco at 1:00 p.m. to discuss the United Heckathorn Superfund site.

Enclosed is a summary of the annual monitoring and Phase II investigation sampling results. As you may recall, EPA has been sampling water and mussels at select locations in and around the Heckathorn site. Total DDT concentrations in whole water and filtered water are shown. During Phase II, samples were collected from three areas of Lauritzen Channel: soil samples were collected from the eastern embankment, sediment core samples were collected using a modified grid pattern across Lauritzen Channel, and additional sediment samples were collected by divers around the hotspot. A map of Lauritzen shows general sampling areas. In addition, each area has its own diagram with sampling results.

I look forward to discussing the results of the investigation and our next steps for the United Heckathorn site at the Dec. 2nd meeting.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Carmen White", is located below the "Sincerely," line.

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